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**MASS SCHEDULE
HORARIO DE MISAS****Saturday/Sábado**

5:30 pm English

Sunday/Domingo

10:00 am English
12:30 pm Español

Tuesday-Thursday / Martes-Jueves

8:15 am English

First Friday/Primer Viernes

10:00 am English

CONFESSION/CONFESIÓN:**Saturday/Sábado**

4:30-5:15 pm or by appointment. *O con cita*

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY/
SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO**

Please call the Parish Office for appointment (6 months of marriage preparation required).
Favor de hablar a la oficina para una cita (6 meses de preparacion requerida).

BAPTISM/BAUTISMOS

Please call the parish office. *Favor de hablar a la oficina.*

MASS INTENTIONS/INTENCIONES PARA LAS MISAS

Please visit the parish office. *Favor de hablar a la oficina.*

CONFIRMATION/CONFIRMACIÓN

The Bishop visits our parish for Confirmation every two years. *El Obispo visita nuestra parroquia cada 2 años.*

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION/EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Grades K-6/Grados K-6:
Sundays/Domingo 11:00 am -12:15 pm
Grades 7-12/Grados 7-12:
Wednesdays/Miércoles 7:00 pm

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION/PRIMERA RECONCILIACIÓN Y PRIMERA COMUNIÓN

Children in first grade must be enrolled in the Parish School/Parish School of Religion (PSR) to receive the sacrament in second grade. *Los niños en primer grado deben estar inscritos en la Escuela Parroquial/Escuela Parroquial de Religión (PSR) para recibir el sacramento en segundo grado.*

EMAUS: Invites you to pray the Holy Rosary every Saturday at 7:50 am. *Se les invita a rezar el Santo Rosario cada sábado a las 7:50 am.*

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Girardeau

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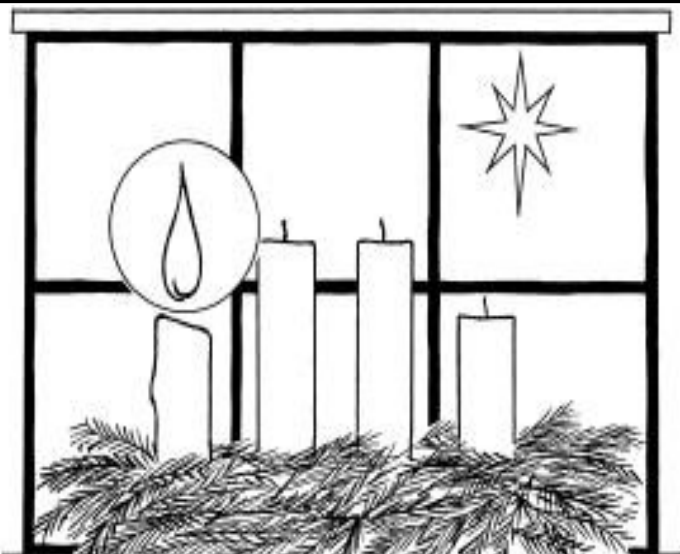
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Office Hours/Horas de Oficina: Monday-Friday/Lunes-Viernes 9:00 am-4:00 pm

Parish Mission Statement/ Misión Parroquial

"We children of God and the Catholic community of St. Lawrence parish are committed to the worship of God and the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through education and our living example of love and concern for all the people of our area."

"Los hijos de Dios y la comunidad Católica de la parroquia de San Lorenzo estamos comprometidos con la adoración a Dios y la difusión del Evangelio de Jesucristo a través de la educación y nuestro ejemplo vivo de amor y preocupación por todas las personas de nuestra área".



First Sunday of Advent

Second Collection

December 25, 2022 for Seminarian and Diocesan Retired Clergy Collection

The church office will be closed Thursday, December 8, 2022 for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception

Please pray for all the Cordimarian Sisters especially Sister Ophelia and Sister Petra as they travel to Texas.

Sister Ophelia will be out of the office November 22-28, 2022

Prayer Chain

If you have a prayer request please call Joan McNerney (417-235-3836), or Marlene Hayes (417-235-5524) to make the request. If you wish to place a name in the parish bulletin please call the parish office (417-235-3286).

Sick and Homebound

Please contact the parish office, if you know of any one that is homebound, in a nursing home or in a caring facility. Fr. Rahab would like to visit them on a regular basis. Thank you for your help.



NEED YOUR ROSARIES REPAIRED?

Please call Al Fiffe for Rosary repair at (417) 236-6220.

Weekly Calendar Los Santos Y Otras Celebraciones

SAT. NOVEMBER 26TH: BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

SÁBADO: SANTA MARÍA VIRGEN

4:30 pm Confessions

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Albert SR and Amparo Montellono

SUN. NOVEMBER 27TH: FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Domingo: Primer Domingo de Adviento

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00am Mass Monett +Doris Case

NO PSR

12:30pm Misa de Domingo Monett-Spanish Mass

5:00pm Misa de Domingo Verona-Spanish Mass

MON. NOVEMBER 28TH

6:00PM PRAYER GROUP

TUE. NOVEMBER 29TH

8:15am Mass Monett Children’s return to their catholic Faith; +Jerry Monto and Raymond Forcier

WED. NOVEMBER 30TH: ST. ANDREW THE APOSTLE

MIÉRCOLES: SAN ANDRÉS

8:00am Mass Verona

7:00pm PSR

THUR. DECEMBER 1ST

8:15am Mass Monett + David Probstfield

FRI. DECEMBER 2ND: FIRST FRIDAY

VIERNES: PRIMER VIERNES

8:00AM MASS VERONA

10:00AM FIRST FRIDAY MASS- +WILBERT FENSKE

5:30PM ANNUAL GINGERBREAD HOUSE MAKING

SAT. DECEMBER 3RD: ST. FRANCIS XAVIER; FIRST SATURDAY

SÁBADO: SAN FRANCISCO JAVIER; PRIMER SÁBADO

4:30 CONFESSIONS

5:30 pm Mass Monett for + Michael Schmidt

SUN. DECEMBER 4TH: 2ND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8:00 am Mass Verona

10:00 am Mass Monett + Glenn Monto

11:00am PSR

11:0am Breakfast Potluck/Fellowship

12:30 pm Misa de Domingo Monett—Spanish Mass

5:00 pm Misa de Domingo Verona –Spanish Mass

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 27, 2022 First Sunday of Advent

PEOPLE OF THE LIGHT

We are called to reflect the light of God’s love through the ways in which we live our lives. Imagine the impact if each of us took this call to heart, every day, at home, work, or school, in our parish, in the world. “All nations shall stream toward it,” toward the love that only comes from God. Yet, we must admit that much of the time we fail to be beacons of God’s light. We fall asleep, complacent, preferring to go the easy route, which often leads to darkness rather than the radiance of Christ’s light. As we begin the season of Advent, Saint Paul admonishes us to throw off the works of darkness, to awaken to the call of light and love. In today’s Gospel, Jesus too tells us to stay awake, to be prepared to greet the Lord of light as people of the light.

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First Reading — All the peoples shall stream toward the LORD’S house (Isaiah 2:1-5).

Psalm — We will rejoice as we go up to the Lord’s house (Psalm 122).

Second Reading — It is the hour to cast off the dark and clothe ourselves in the light (Romans 13:11-14).

Gospel — Stay awake! Be prepared! The Son of Man will come when you least expect (Matthew 24:37-44).

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Advent Prayer

Come, Lord Jesus.

O God, you are great indeed.
Look upon us and reveal your glory,
promised to Abraham and sent to us
through David and his lineage.

Send us the warmth of your love, the light of
your Word,
the vision of your wisdom, and the comfort
of your people.

Open our hearts in welcome and grant us
your salvation.

Fill our minds with watchful hope
and let us see your kindness.

Give us new life, the promise and joy of sal-
vation.

May the glory of your Son dwell in our land
forever.

We pray: Come, Lord Jesus. Amen.
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Gingerbread House building

The St. Lawrence Catholic School is having
their Annual Gingerbread house making
night in the parish hall on December 2, 2022
from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. All are
welcome.

PCCW

Next Meeting is Dec. 5th at Big Baldy’s. Thank you
and have a blessed week.

Neva Welters
PCCW President



School News

Dear St. Lawrence Family,

This week we are working on learning more about the Virtue of Temperance. We continue praying for our deceased loved ones and are learning more about the saints every day. Academically we will begin doing our progress monitoring testing after Thanksgiving break.

Our annual Gingerbread House building night is scheduled for Dec. 2 from 5:30-6:30 in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to attend and there is no cost. Donation will be accepted to offset the cost of supplies. This is one of my most favorite events of the year and I’m really looking forward to it! We will also be having our Christmas program on Tuesday, Dec. 6 at 6:30. We would love for you to join us if you can!

We appreciate your support so much and are blessed to be part of this parish ministry!

God bless you all!
Tracey

BULLETIN DEADLINE

If you would like to have something in the bulletin, please send it via email to the parish office no later than 12:00 noon on Monday. Please email: stlawrence1892@gmail.com
Thank you!

Diocesan News

Save the Dates

2022 National Night of Prayer for Life

Bishop Rice will preside at the National Night of Prayer for Life at Holy Trinity Parish, Springfield, on Thu. Dec. 08, 11:30pm-Fri. Dec. 09, 12:30am. All parishes are invited to host a Night of Prayer in your parish to pray through the intercession of Mary, the Immaculate Conception, to save and protect our nation and the world from the culture of death; end abortion, and restore God's blessings and peace.



December 1-4 Men's Cursillo Retreat

January 18-23, 2023 March for Life
Washington D.C.

February 5 Wedding Anniversaries Celebration -
Cape Girardeau

February 19 Wedding Anniversaries
Celebration - Springfield

February 25 Catholic Men's Conference
Springfield

February 26 Rite of Election - Springfield

March 5 Rite of Election - Cape Girardeau

March 24-25 Diocesan Youth Conference Cape
Girardeau

March 31-April 1 Diocesan Youth
Conference Carthage



Our Lady of Guadalupe Fiesta

You are invited! Please join us!

To our serenade to Our Lady of Guadalupe on Monday, December 12th at 4a.m., Rosary will follow at 5a.m., Danzas and reception held in the hall. Mass will be held in the evening at 6:00 pm. Drama Presentation after the Mass in the church and Danza.

We will begin with a traditional Novena Prayer, Saturday, December 3rd through December 11th. A sign-up List for organizations and families will join us in prayer for those dates at 6:30pm in the church. A reception and Danza (Dance of Girls) will follow in the parish hall in the morning and evening. Hope to see you there. We need your help and support.

Christmas Angel Tree

Angel Tree 2022 Coming Soon! We will be doing this a little differently. In addition to the 25 Angel Tree children, we will be serving through the Prison Ministries Angel Tree program this year. We will also be collecting toys and gifts for kids in foster care. Our hope is to collect enough items that we can keep this going throughout the year in order to have gifts available for birthdays and special occasions in their lives. Watch for the angels and more information in the coming weeks!

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Dear Parents, Guardian and Catechists,
Prepare the Way of the Lord!

During Advent, we are called to prepare our hearts to the Lord. We are entering into four weeks of preparation to the Birth of Jesus, the light of the world. This weekend will be the First Sunday of Advent. Let us spend some personal and family quiet time as we gather for our family meals for blessings.

We will also be preparing for our celebration of Our Lady of Guadalupe with our Novena Prayers beginning, Saturday, Dec. 3rd-Sunday, Dec. 11th. We will start our novena, Saturday, Dec 3rd by joining the Knights in prayer the rosary before 5pm Mass that evening. Please join us.

On Sunday, December 4, we would like to invite our families to a Fellowship and Breakfast Potluck after all the masses. For our PSR CHILDREN, if you would like to participate, please bring you child/ren between 10:15am – 11:00am to eat before class. We will be serving pancakes for the PSR children before class. Please we need your support, we asking for volunteers and donations of Pancake Mix, syrup, butter and juice or milk.

May the Lord God bless us with peace, hope, and joy!

Sister Ophelia



Activities



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & LADIES AUXILLARY NEWS

- ◆ Meetings held every 1st Thursday of the month at 7:00p.m in the church basement.
- ◆ Join us in praying the rosary, every Saturday before Mass at 5:00pm and before Mass on the 5th Sunday at 9:30am.
- ◆ **FOR EVERYONE:** We are selling Butter Braid Pastry as a fundraiser for Coats for Kids. If you would like to order some call Suzie Velten her cell 417-393-6200 or visit her at the office or Lynda Velten at 417-354-4228 or Ed Velten at 417-235-9638 ask for more info.
- ◆ **FOR EVERYONE:** The Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary December meeting is December 1, 2022 at Angus Branch at 6:00pm. Anyone is

Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri

YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE in the lives of the poor and vulnerable in our Diocese! Thank you to all parishioners who donated to the annual Second Collection for Catholic Charities. If you have not yet donated, please prayerfully consider a gift: Online donations may be made at www.ccsomo.org, or call (417) 720-4213, or mail your donation to Catholic Charities of Southern Missouri, 424 E. Monastery St., Springfield, MO 65807.

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Noticias de Educación Religiosa

Queridas padres, tutores y catequistas,
¡Preparar el Camino del Señor!

Durante el Adviento, son cuatro semanas de tomar momentos de silencio para preparar nuestro corazón para el Señor. Este fin de semana será el Primer Domingo de Adviento. También en este tiempo, se necesita más oración en familia y bendiciones cuando nos reunimos en familia antes de comer. Nos preparamos al nacimiento de Jesús, la luz del mundo.

Les invito a participar en el novenario de la Virgen de Guadalupe para empezar el sábado 3 de diciembre al 11 de diciembre. Nos vamos a reunir a rezar el rosario el primer día, 3 de dic., a las 5pm antes de la misa.

El domingo 4 de diciembre, queremos invitar a nuestras familias a una comida compartida de fraternidad y desayuno después de todas las misas. (Fellowship and Potluck Breakfast)

Para nuestros niños de PSR, estaremos sirviendo panqueques. Si desea participar, traiga sus hijos entre las 10:15am a las 11:00am para comer antes de la clase. Por favor, necesitaremos voluntarios y donativos.

Bendiciones!

Hermana Ophelia



Para la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe

Empezamos el novenario para la virgen de Guadalupe el sábado, 3 de diciembre y terminara el 11 de Diciembre con el ofrecimiento de flores. Por favor les invitamos su participación, Grupos y familias para el novenario.

El Horario para la Celebración el lunes, 12 de diciembre:

- Mañanitas/ Mariachi - 4am
- Rosario 5am
- Recepción y Danzas en el salón después del rosario

Horario para la Noche de 12 de Diciembre

- 5:30pm Cantos a la Virgen
- Misa a las 6:00pm
- La presentación de la apariciones de la virgen de Guadalupe después de la Misa
- Recepción y Danzas en el salón después de la misa

Para las decoraciones de la iglesia,

Queremos animar a la juventud y adultos a participar en el drama. Necesitamos su ayuda y apoyo.

- Equipo de Decoración – viernes, 9 y sábado, 10 de diciembre
- Equipo de Limpieza para después de la recepción en la mañana y Tarde

Se les pide donaciones de:

Tamales, galones de leche, Pan de dulce y Chocolate (de la Abuelita). Puede llamar a la oficina o habrá personas al salir de la iglesia si gustaría donar o participar de algún modo para la celebración.

27 noviembre 2022

“ De las espadas forjarán arados y de las lanzas, podaderas; ya no alzaré la espada pueblo contra pueblo.”

Isaías 2:4

Primer Domingo de Adviento

LECTURAS DE HOY— 27 de noviembre de 2022 Primer Domingo de Adviento

PERSONAS DE LUZ

Estamos llamados a reflejar la luz del amor de Dios a través de la forma en que vivimos nuestras vidas. Imagina el impacto que tendría si cada uno de nosotros se tomara a pecho esta llamada, cada día, en casa, en el trabajo o en la escuela, en nuestra parroquia, en el mundo. “Todas las naciones irán hacia ella”, hacia el amor que sólo viene de Dios. Sin embargo, debemos admitir que muchas veces no somos faros de la luz de Dios. Nos dormimos, complacientes, prefiriendo ir por el camino fácil, que a menudo conduce a la oscuridad en lugar de al resplandor de la luz de Cristo. Al comenzar el tiempo de Adviento, San Pablo nos exhorta a despojarnos de las obras de las tinieblas, a despertar a la llamada de la luz y del amor. En el Evangelio de hoy, también Jesús nos dice que permanezcamos despiertos, que estemos preparados para recibir al Señor de la luz como personas de la luz.

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Primera Lectura — Todas las naciones confluirán hacia el monte del Señor (Isaías 2:1-5).

Salmo — Nos regocijaremos al subir a la casa del Señor (Salmo 122 [121]).

Segunda Lectura — Ya es el momento de que se despierten del sueño (Romanos 13:11-14).

Evangelio — Velen, pues, y estén preparados para la venida del Hijo del hombre (Mateo 24:37-44).

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La Comunidad de Oración
Católica

Fuente de Agua Viva

Les hace la cordial invitación los lunes a las
6:00pm—8:00pm

Inciamos con el Santo Rosario y tendermos
meditación sobre la palabra

Oración de Adviento

Ven, Señor Jesús.

Oh, Dios, de verdad tú eres inmenso.

Míranos y revela tu gloria,
prometida a Abraham y enviada a nosotros
a través de David y su linaje.

Envíanos el calor de tu amor, la luz de tu Palabra,
la visión de tu sabiduría y el consuelo de tu pueblo.

Abre nuestros corazones en la acogida
y concédenos tu salvación.

Llena nuestras mentes con esperanza vigilante
y haznos ver tu bondad.

Danos una vida nueva, la promesa
y la alegría de la salvación.

Que la gloria de tu Hijo habite en nuestra tierra
para siempre.

Oremos: Ven, Señor Jesús. Amén.

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Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe Novenario

Sábado, 3 de Diciembre— 5pm Rosario y Misa
Knights

Domingo, 4 de Diciembre—Grupo de
Danza la Cruz

Lunes, 5 de Diciembre Comunidad de Oración
– Grupo de oración Fuente de agua viva

Martes, 6 de Diciembre—Danza Azteca
Miércoles, 7 de Diciembre— Coro de Emaus/
grupo de jóvenes

Jueves, 8 de Diciembre-grupo de coro San
Lorenzo

Viernes, 9 de Diciembre— Grupo de emaus de
las mujeres

Sábado, 10 de Diciembre— Comité
guadalupano

Domingo, 11 de Diciembre— Todos los grupos
unidos

Rosario— A qué hora 6:30pm

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